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We had a meeting at the office this morning on Tunisia and Morocco. We went over the letter [redacted] drafted yesterday as well as a telegram possibly to be used [redacted], Jimmy Dunn, to explain some of the contents of the letter.

Alice Longworth and her daughter and Ken Downs and his wife came to lunch with us. Alice is regarded as something of a seer in pre-[redacted]ting presidential elections, since thus far she has never failed, so she said, in her forecasts. She thinks [redacted] Eisenhower is going to win, although she was [redacted] opposed to him in the pre-convention campaign. She is a really brilliant conversationalist.

Ridge Knight came to see me this afternoon with some revisions in the Tunisian-Moroccan papers. I took them with me when we went to dinner tonight with Alice and Dean at their farm.

Dean's speech at the United Nations was a great success, and he thinks it served a useful purpose. Casey of Australia said it was one of the most brilliant addresses he [redacted] ever heard. There were about 400 or 500 people present, and apparently there was complete silence during the 2 hours and 40 minutes it lasted.

Adlai Stevenson called Dean on the telephone to get his opinion [redacted] remarks Stevenson intended to make tonight in Boston on the Korean situation. Later we heard the speech on the radio. It was [redacted] polished, interesting and agreeable, as are all of the Governor's orations.

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